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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 SUNG HONG, aka LAURENCE
12 HONG aka LAWRENCE HONG, and
13 HYUN JOO HONG, aka GRACE
14 HONG,

15 Defendants.

2:17-cr-00163-TSZ

ORDER

16 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the stipulated motion of the parties for
17 a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions due date, docket no. 66. Having
18 considered the facts set forth in the motion, the speedy trial waivers executed by
19 defendants, the arguments of counsel at the hearing on January 4, 2018, and the records
20 and files herein, the Court enters the following order:

21 1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the
22 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of
23 due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the

1 failure to grant a continuance in the proceeding would be likely to result in a miscarriage
2 of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

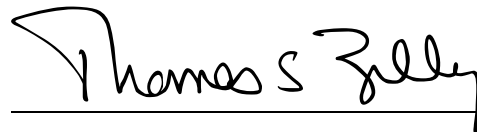
3 2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as
4 a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to effectively prepare
5 for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a
6 more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

7 For the foregoing reasons, the stipulated motion to continue trial, docket no. 66, is
8 GRANTED. The trial date shall be continued from March 5, 2018, to May 21, 2018.
9 Pretrial motions are to be filed no later than March 5, 2018.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of
11 this Order until the new trial date is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under
12 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated this 4th day of January, 2018.

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17 Thomas S. Zilly
18 United States District Judge
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